

Twilite Zone is a new section in NEXUS where strange tales come home to roost. Most of these stories come from 'reputable' news agencies, but we leave any judgements up to you.

TAKE US TO YOUR LEADER

According to ufologists Charles Berlitz and Brinsley le Poer Trench (Lord Clancarty), a top secret meeting took place in 1954 between President Eisenhower and 'humanoid beings' who landed two cigar-shaped and three saucer-shaped craft in front of astounded military officers. The meeting took place at Edwards Air Force Base, 70 miles north-east of Los Angeles.

Eisenhower and five military officers were invited by the aliens to inspect their craft and the aliens demonstrated their ability to make themselves invisible to the stunned officials.

Speaking in English, the humanoids told Eisenhower that they wanted to begin "an education program for the people of Earth" to make us aware of their presence. Eisenhower convinced them that the world *wasn't* ready, and that revelation of their presence would cause panic. The beings were reported to say that they would continue to make contact with isolated individuals.

Berlitz reports that Eisenhower disappeared mysteriously from his Palm Springs Retreat (not far from the airforce base) on February 20th, 1954 - the reported day of the meeting.

"The President had a press conference scheduled, but never showed up. He disappeared," says Berlitz. "There were wild rumours that the President was ill. The official explanation was that Eisenhower had visited a local dentist, but inquiries by the press failed to discover any dentist who treated the President."

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The story was related to the ufologists by Air Force personnel who witnessed the landing. It has also been recently confirmed by a top US test pilot who was consulted by officials for technical advice on running the craft. He decided to tell his story after the other five people present at the meeting had died.



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THEY STEAL HORSES DON'T THEY?

Residents of Baan Nam Tuam village in Thailand reported in May that they were visited by a 'huge, fish-shaped' UFO which moved slowly across the sky and landed behind a mountain.

Villagers arriving at the landing site found the piscine visitor gone, leaving the area ablaze. When villagers went into a nearby orchard they found that every one of the 826 durians (exotic and highly prized but noxious-smelling tropical fruits) had disappeared from the trees.

- Bangkok Post



CHIMP'S REVENGE

After decades of use and abuse in medical experiments, chimpanzees are getting their revenge.

In May a man in the rural Pennsylvania town of Delta was attacked by a twelve-stone, coffee-drinking, cigarette-smoking chimpanzee after it broke down the steel door of its cage.

On the other side of the Atlantic in the same week, a chimpanzee carried off a five-year-old girl from her village on the Ivory Coast in West Africa. The chimp bit off the young girl's fingers and toes, but released her when confronted by the girl's mother.

Meanwhile back in the US, a 'secret' conference sponsored by the US Air Force has proposed experiments in which chimpanzees will have computer chips embedded in their brains so they can serve as experimental flight crews.



YET ANOTHER SAUCER CRASH

Five occupants of a UFO which crashed in central China are being treated in an army burns unit, according to the Paris-based 'Citizens for Truth in UFO Reporting'.

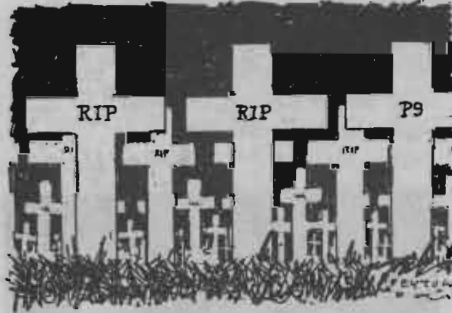
Western military sources working within China say that Mikhael Gorbachev, Ronald Reagan and the US and SU (Soviet Union) military have taken an intense personal interest after briefings by 'top secret' couriers.

POLTERGEIST 3 - REAL ESTATE 2

A Texan couple who bought a house in Houston suffered 'mental anguish' when strange things started happening to the house, a Texas court was recently told.

Shoes repeatedly disappeared and the couple's TV mysteriously switched itself on. Sam and Judy Haney sought \$2 million in damages from the real estate agent who built their house over a graveyard and sold it to them without mention of the fact.

The couple discovered this in 1983 when two decaying bodies appeared during excavations for a backyard swimming pool. The jury awarded the couple 'only' \$200,000 because, it decided, the Haney's had not really suffered very much.



CHASTITY KILLS

A 22-year old Peruvian woman died in June from septicaemia caused by a rusty padlock on a tight leather chastity belt.

Her husband made the belt and forced her to wear it each time he left their jungle village. Delayed on his last trip, he returned to find his wife was dead (and faces only five years jail).

THE SKY IS FALLING

Heavy rains over the town of Boadiju in Sierra Leone exposed diamonds in the dirt streets, causing thousands of people to rush to the town from the surrounding country. The Sierra Leone government had to send in the army and security forces to 'keep order' and guard against smuggling.



CHRISTIAN SACRED SITES

Psychologists in Jerusalem are examining a strange syndrome that afflicts some tourists after they visit holy sites such as Christ's tomb or the Garden of Gethsemane.

"We really don't know what causes it, but it only happens to about 15 or so people a year and it only happens in Jerusalem," said district psychologist Dr Carlos Bar-el. Thousands of tourists visit these sites every year, but Dr. Bar-el said that the one thing syndrome sufferers seemed to have in common was that all had since become deeply religious.

An American elementary school teacher told her hotel manager she had had a religious vision and talked of having to modify the history of the world. She was brought to Dr Bar-el's clinic at Kfar Shaul hospital after she locked herself in her hotel room, sang in a funny voice for two hours and then ran naked from the room before she was prevented from leaving the hotel.

Another American patient was a forty-year-old college professor from a tourist group. He went to Jesus' tomb and then to a cemetery outside the city wall when he began to feel "something very strange in his mind - in his interior". He began to wear white robes exclusively and started to speak in a prophetic way "in a very loud and excited manner". Jerusalem certainly is a focus of something-or-other.

- UPI

TICKET PLEASE

Englishman Jack Cracker had been troubled with partial deafness since boyhood until he and his wife went on a tour to Sweden this year.

When a sweet became lodged in his throat, his wife gave him a good thump on the back - and a rolled-up sixty-year-old twopence-ha'penny bus ticket from Buxton, Derbyshire, shot out of his ear. He now hears perfectly.



EXPLOOING TVs

Videos of a British song have been banned in the UK after it was accidentally discovered that they are designed to blow up TV sets.

Kate Garner (of the now-defunct group *Hayzi Fantayzee*) has produced the video with band Deep Space. The video is titled *Golden Explosion* - the perfect gift "for people you hate", according to Ms Garner.

British TV technicians noticed unusual interference when the clip was being prepared to go to air.

"Experts were called in to look at it and they pronounced that screening the video could cause certain TV sets to produce a golden explosion - and that means the entire TV blows up," said a television spokesperson.

"Results could be disastrous, so the video won't be screened." A high frequency signal produced by the video is believed to short-circuit many TV monitors.

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KOREAN PLANTS TEARGASSED

South Korean environmentalists are worried that the tear-gassing of students by riot police on university campuses may be dangerous to plants and wildlife.

Environmentalist Professor Won Byong-oh claims the gas is killing plants, insects and birds and may reduce South Korean campuses to ecological wastelands.

-Korea Herald



CARCINOGENIC CANARIES

Bird owners are eight times more prone to lung cancer than other people, according to a Dutch hospital research project.

Dr Peter Holst, GP, claims his research shows that budgerigars are as bad for human lungs as cigarettes. He says that Belgium, Britain and the Netherlands have the world's highest cancer rates and that pet birds are kept by 35% of Dutch people, who have the world's highest incidence of lung cancer.

- Reuter

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WHICH CAME FIRST?

Two men died in a heated argument about whether the chicken came before the egg last June in Manila, the Philippines.

Two groups were hotly debating this philosophic conundrum when one of the men who said the chicken came first made an obscene gesture to his egg-first opponents, who produced pistols and started shooting.



CROWS STONE MOSCOW

Buildings in Moscow are facing an environmental hazard from the sky.

Foot-high black crows (imported ten years ago from Siberia to control the city's expanding population of pigeons) are dropping stones on the domes of many of Moscow's most famous buildings and have broken many glass roofs in the city centre. Buildings hit include the GUM Department Store, the Pushkin Museum and the Metropol Hotel.

The crows have even bombarded the golden domes of the Kremlin, which were regilded seven years ago for the Moscow Olympics, and restoration experts fear that they will have to be gilded again. The birds use the sloping surface of the domes for gravity-assisted take-offs.

Some pet owners have also complained to Pravda that their small dogs and kittens have been attacked and even carried off, by the birds.

The birds got their training in stone-dropping over the ice lakes of Siberia, where they are accustomed to bombing the ice to get their water.

Has the US finally perfected their artificial meteor research?